

Elias Park Primary School
English Language
Table of Specifications for Preliminary Examination 2026
Primary Six

| Paper | Component | Content | Item Type | No. of Items | Marks | Weighting | |
|--|---|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|--|
| 1 (1h 10 min) | Composition | Situational Writing | Open-ended | 1 item | 14 | 25% | |
| | | Continuous Writing | Open-ended | 1 item | 36 | | |
| 2 (1h 50 min) | Language Use and Comprehension | Booklet A | | | | 45% | |
| | | Grammar | MCQ | 10 items | 10 | | |
| | | Vocabulary | MCQ | 5 items | 5 | | |
| | | Vocabulary Cloze | MCQ | 5 items | 5 | | |
| | | Visual Text Comprehension | MCQ | 5 items | 5 | | |
| | | Booklet B | | | | | |
| | | Grammar Cloze | Open-ended | 10 items | 10 | | |
| | | Editing for Spelling & Grammar | Open-ended | 10 items | 10 | | |
| | | Comprehension Cloze | Open-ended | 15 items | 15 | | |
| Synthesis / Transformation | Open-ended | 5 items | 10 | | | | |
| Comprehension: 1 passage (330 - 450 words in length) | A variety of items e.g. sequencing, graphic organiser, open-ended | Up to 10 items (1 to 4m each) | 20 | | | | |
| 3 (About 35 min) | Listening Comprehension | Picture Matching, Texts | MCQ | 20 items | 20 | 10% | |
| 4 (About 10 min) | Oral | Reading Aloud | Open-ended | 1 item | 15 | 20% | |
| | | Stimulus-based Conversation | Open-ended | 1 item | 25 | | |
| Total | | | | | 200 | 100% | |